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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Buechler et al.

Application No.: 09/453,234

Filed: December 1, 1999

For: HUMAN ANTIBODIES

Examiner:

G. Nguyen, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIM

1. A method of producing a human antibody display library,

comprising:

providing a transgenic mouse whose genome comprises a plurality of human immunoglobulin genes that can be expressed to produce a plurality of human 10/25/2001 PZIMMERM 00000001 201430 09453234 antibodies;

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